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SUBJECT: PRESENTATION BY ROC ON 1977 SABLEFISH FISHERIES

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1. AS FOLLOW-UP TO MEETINGS DESCRIBED REFTEL AMBASSADOR SHEN MET WITH DEP. ASST. SECY. RIDGWAY MARCH 30 TO PRESS CASE FOR ALLOCATION OF SUFFICIENT BLACK COD TO PERMIT 1977 DIRECTED FISHERY FOR ROC LONGLINE VESSEL.

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2. MEETING GENERALLY FOLLOWED LINES OF DISCUSSION DESCRIBED REFTEL. AMBASSADOR SHEN STRESSED FACT THAT ROC BLACK COD CATCHES DURING LATE 1975-LATE 1976 HAD BEEN MUCH MORE SUBSTANTIAL THAN LONGER TERM AVERAGE. HE POINTED TO DIFFICULT SITUATION FACING LONGLINE VESSELS WHICH ARE NOW POISED JUST OUTSIDE U.S. 200-MILE LIMIT, AND WILL FACE ECONOMIC RUIN IF FORCED TO RETURN HOME EMPTY. HE NOTED

THAT WHILE ALLOCATIONS HAD ALREADY BEEN MADE, HE HOPED THAT IT WAS POSSIBLE FOR SOME ADJUSTMENT TO EASE THIS DIFFICULT SITUATION FACING ROC LONGLINE FLEET.

3. DEPARTMENT REPRESENTATIVES REPORTED SUBSTANCE OF RESPONSE NOTED REFTEL. EMPHASIS WAS PLACED ON FACT THAT CONDITION OF BLACK COD RESOURCE WAS SUFFICIENTLY CRITICAL

THAT THE SURPLUS AVAILABLE FOR ALLOCATION WAS ONLY A FRACTION OF CURRENT CATCH LEVELS. DEPT. REPRESENTATIVES EMPHASIZED THAT DEPLETED CONDITION OF RESOURCE, AND NEED TO ALLOCATE TO NATIONS WITH A MORE TRADITIONAL CATCH HISTORY IN THIS FISHERY HAD RESULTED IN INABILITY TO ALLOCATE MORE THAN AN INCIDENTAL CATCH ALLOWANCE TO ROC VESSELS. DEPT. REPS. ALSO STRESSED THAT TO ALLOCATE ON BASIS OF VERY RECENT STEEP INCREASES RATHER THAN LONGER TERM TRADITIONAL FISHING LEVELS WOULD NOT BE CONSISTENT WITH INTENT OF FCMA. WHILE EXPRESSING DISAPPOINTMENT OVER EVIDENT LACK OF FLEXIBILITY, AMBASSADOR SHEN APPEARED TO FULLY UNDERSTAND BASIS OF U.S. ALLOCATION DECISION. DEPT. NOW CONSIDERS MATTER TO BE CLOSED.
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